No Shut Offs Or Late Penalties Video March 19, 2020

Hi, neighbors.

We are in an unprecedented time of disruption as our community fights the spread of COVID-19. I know many people are struggling.

The City is taking steps to ease concerns about core city services.

First, the Department of Utilities is suspending water shutoffs at least through April 15. The ability to wash hands is essential to protecting residents and families from the virus.

In addition, the department will cease power shutoffs at least through April 15.

The City has also stopped ticketing vehicle owners for failing to register or for displaying expired license plates. And we are suspending accumulation of penalties and waiving late fees on parking tickets.

We are in a fight, Columbus – but we are in it together.

Be well. Take care of yourselves and your family.